RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : It is certainly not possible to grant loans to all the applicants. Certain conditions have to be satisfied before loans can be granted. Disparity is probably due to want of sufficient applications or to the applications not satisfying the condition laid down for granting the loans.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether, in the Nedumangad taluk, the majority of the applicants who actually got the loans were *bona fide* cultivators resident in Nedumangad ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I have no idea. I claim notice.

Government District Dispensary at Vamanapuram.

73. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the dispensary at Vamanapuram was opened ;

(*b*) the average number of patients that daily attend the dispensary ;

(*c*) the total number of patients that attended the dispensary till the end of Mithunam 1108 M. E., ;

(*d*) the total number of labour cases alone that the medical officer there had to attend ;

(*e*) whether there is sufficient accommodation in the dispensary building to be used as consultation room, office room, store room, patients' waiting room etc., and

(*f*) if the answer to the above question is in the negative, what provision the Government propose to make ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 22nd Medom 1108.
(*b*) 68·44
(*c*) 5005
(*d*) 6.
(*e*) No.

(*f*) The Chief Engineer has been asked to make certain repairs and to convert one out-house into an inpatient ward. There was an understanding that the people of the locality would provide additional accommodation at their cost but nothing has yet been done by them in the matter.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there was any undertaking by the people, in writing or orally, that they will provide additional accommodation for the dispensary ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is what the Durbar Physician says

It is seen that, in a letter sent by the member himself to Dr. Slater he has said that he would persuade the people to construct a building to accommodate about a dozen in-patients and to furnish it at their cost.

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PRESIDENT : Question No. 74.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know.....

PRESIDENT : I have called the next question.

Concession in respect of payment of land tax.

74. **MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware of the hardships of the ryots of Nanjinad to pay land tax on account of the low price of agricultural products ; and

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to extend the concession granted to the ryots for this year, to the year 1109 also ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) Government consider that the prices of agricultural products have not gone so low as to make it hard for the Nanjinad ryots to pay their land tax. There was, however, failure of crops in Nanjinad during the current year due to plantpest, and Government have therefore sanctioned the remission of 25 per cent of the Kumbhom crop assessment on Ayacut and post Settlement registries of wet lands in the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram.

(*b*) It is too early to think about the matter at present.

MR. P. CHIDAMBARAM PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*: May I know from the member whether—

PRESIDENT : Wait a minute, Mr. Chidambaram Pillai. The member who asked that question has the first right to ask the supplementary questions.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : நாஞ்சநாட்டில் கிருஷிகர் களுக்கு கரம் கொடுக்க முடியாத நிலைமையில் அவ்வளவு கரம் கூடுதலென்று மெம்பருக்குத்தெரியுமா?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കരം കൂടുതലാണെന്നറിയാം.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : நாஞ்சநாட்டில் நெல்விலை இப்படியிருக்குமானால் கிருஷிகர்களால் கரம் கொடுக்க முடியாதநிலைமை வந்துவிடுமென்பது மெம்பருக்குத்தெரியுமா?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : കൊടുക്കാൻപാടില്ലാത്തവിധത്തിൽ വില കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണു ഗവണ്മെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. R. SIVASUBRAHMANYA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : மற்றயெல்லாயிடங்களையும்விட நாஞ்சநாட்டில் கரம் கூடுதலென்று மெம்பருக்குத்தெரியுமா? ஆனால் இப்போது நெல் என்னவிலை?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Ta Commissioner*) : ഇപ്പോൾ കോട്ടക്കു് 6 രൂപാ വിലയാണു്.

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